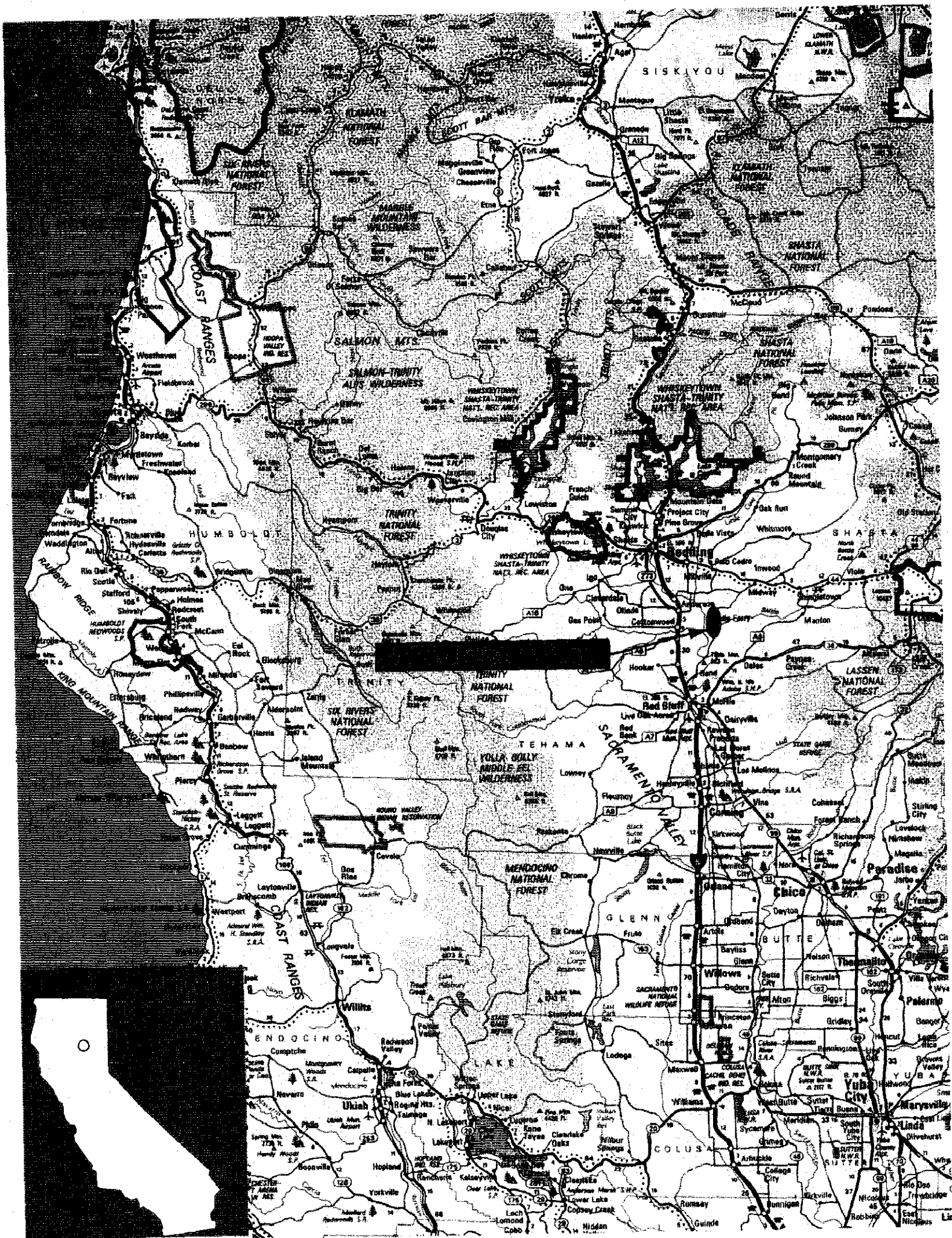


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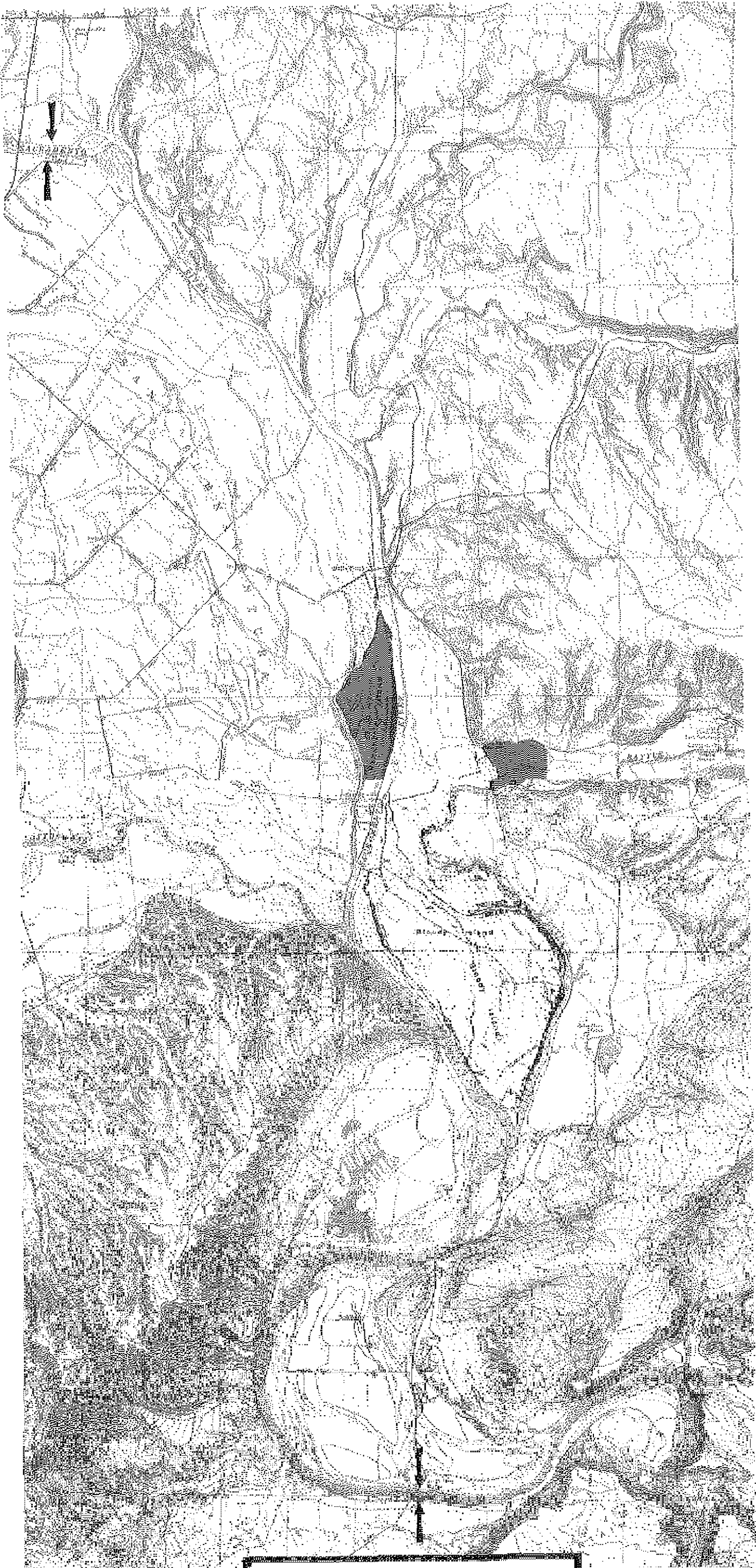
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**Riparian Corridor Acquisition and Restoration Assessment
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 **Fee Title Acquisition
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Redding Resource Area

355 Hemsted Drive

Redding, California 96002-0910

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In Reply, Refer to:
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Shasta County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Chairperson
1815 Placer Street, Suite 1
Redding, CA 96001

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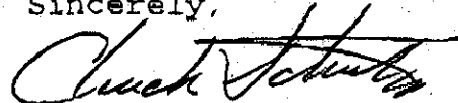
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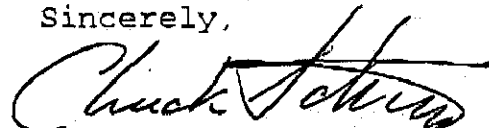
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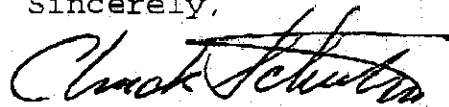
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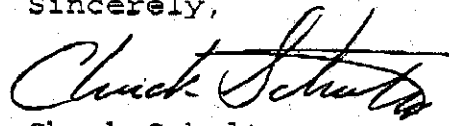
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April 15, 1999

Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
CALFED Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Ref: Riparian Habitat Protection and Restoration Site Assessment -
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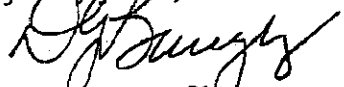
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Based on the information provided by the project proponent of this project and with the understanding of continued studies and hydrologic and hydraulic review we find that this project is consistent with and furthers the objectives of the Sacramento River Conservation Area (SB1086) as outlined in the SRCA Handbook. An essential part of this effort continues to be close coordination with affected public and private landowners, government agencies, and other groups and individuals. The essence of the Sacramento River Conservation Area (SB1086) process is communication and coordination from a wide variety of interests along the river.

This proposal has been presented to both the Advisory Council and its' Riparian Habitat Committee, and the Council has authorized me to forward its' actions on this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


Denny Bungarz, Chair
Sacramento River Conservation Area Advisory Council

cc: Chuck Schultz, US Bureau of Land Management
The Trust for Public Land
California Department of Water Resources



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April 15, 1999

Mr. Lester Snow
Executive Director
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1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to support The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 1999 CALFED application for Floodplain Acquisition and Habitat Restoration on the Sacramento River between Jelly's Ferry and Cow Creek (RM 267-280).


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A preserve design based on reach-scale planning envisioned by the proposed project can be expected to address CALFED objectives on the Sacramento River and Battle Creek, while at the same time permitting the Gover family to continue farming. TNC will be pleased to participate as a member of the technical team charged with formulating a preserve design, restoration plan, and easement restrictions to meet the multiple purposes of habitat protection, limited river meander, and continued beneficial use.

I ask that you to strongly consider BLM's proposal for floodplain acquisition and habitat restoration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Sam Lawson
Project Director

ATTACHMENT C

LETTERS

NOTIFICATION OF JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIP

-TPL TO BLM-

-DWR TO BLM-



Conserving Land
for People

April 15, 1999

Mr. Charles Schultz
US Bureau of Land Management
Redding Field Office
355 Hemsted Drive
Redding, CA 96002

Dear Mr. Schultz,

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This project, through land acquisition and scientific study, will provide restoration opportunities for critical habitat including nearly ten miles of riparian corridor. TPL's proposed acquisition of fee title and conservation easements along the Sacramento River and Battle Creek will ensure the opportunity to preserve and enhance vital chinook salmon, steelhead trout, and green sturgeon spawning habitat.

The Habitat Restoration Site Assessment, to be conducted by DWR, will provide a scientific foundation for the development of future restoration plans for the project area. This study will provide information specific to the geomorphic and riparian interactions within the project area.

We look forward to participating in this project.

Sincerely,

Nelson Mathews
Western Rivers Program Director

The Trust for Public Land
Western Region
116 New Montgomery
Third Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NORTHERN DISTRICT
2440 MAIN STREET
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April 15, 1999

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Dear Mr. Shultz:

The Northern District of the Department of Water Resources is pleased to be a participant in the CALFED proposal being submitted by the Bureau of Land Management and Trust for Public Land for the acquisition, and restoration assessment of lands near the mouth of Battle Creek. This proposal will provide funds to acquire fee title and/or conservation easements along Battle Creek and The Sacramento River and offers an outstanding opportunity to study and manage the riparian corridor as a single interactive system. The assessment would be conducted by BLM, DWR, the Department of Fish and Game, and with support from the Nature Conservancy and the Trust for Public Land among others.

The Sacramento River in this sub-reach is affected by the east side tributaries of Cow, Bear, and Battle creeks and the west side tributaries of Cottonwood and Anderson creeks. This proposal is a unique opportunity to study the interrelationships between the river, streams, and riparian zone and to formulate a management strategy for the area as a single system. DWR is pleased to be able to provide its expertise and experience in the execution of this study. We are looking forward to joining you and the other parties in the completion of this project.

If you have any questions please contact me at (530) 529-7342 or Koll Buer of my staff at (530) 529-7387.

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Northern District